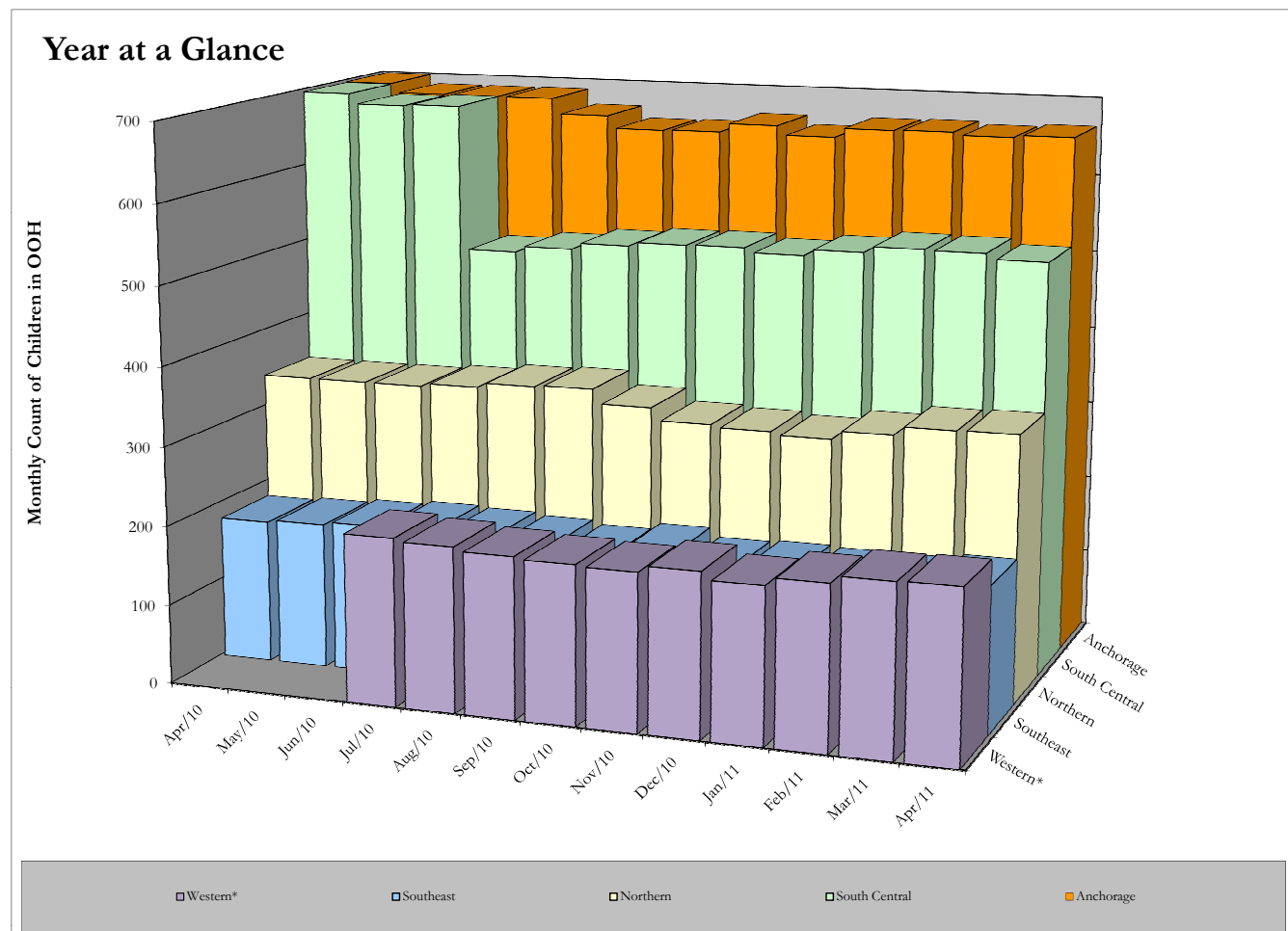


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between April, 2010, and April, 2011, by Region.

Region	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
Anchorage	698	686	686	686	666	650	651	662	650	662	663	659	662
Northern	342	342	342	346	352	354	336	320	317	313	324	335	336
South Central	697	684	686	500	508	516	521	522	516	524	532	531	524
Southeast	181	184	188	192	190	186	181	189	178	180	178	178	183
Western*				211	207	202	199	197	205	195	205	214	215
Total	2,142	2,106	2,113	1,935	1,923	1,908	1,888	1,890	1,866	1,874	1,902	1,917	1,920

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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